- there will be no major change in the economy of Wayne County,
- there will be no major economic recession or depression,
- 3) there will be no major change in birth or mortality rates, and
- 4) there will be no major armed conflicts involving this Nation and no further major escalation of the war in Southeast Asia.

TABLE 9
FUTURE POPULATION PROJECTSIONS*

1960	1970	1980	1987
10,250	10,809	11,375	12,690
2,079	1,722	1,450	1,617
6,563	7,748	9,144	10,201
32,443	37,211	42,599	47,523
3,378	2,774	2,342	2,613
1,592	1,184	892	995
2,625	2,296	2,007	2,239
4,509	3,922	3,346	3,732
12,039	21,236	31,114	34,710
1,243	957	781	871
2,111	1,913	1,673	1,866
3,227	3,922	4,795	5,350
28,873	34,827	41,717	45,781
82,059	95,658	111,518	124,407
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^{*}The ratio method of projection was used here. This method bases the small-area population projection on that of a relatively larger area which contains the smaller area in question. It is assumed that the past changes in the population will continue into the future.

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